IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MARYLAND HOME: FOR HANDICAPPED FOR A ZONING * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF GERST AVENUE, 1054' + NORT OF * BALTIMORE COUNTY SILVER SPRING ROAD ('734 GERST AVENUE)

This case comes before this Board on appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner granting the requested variances with restrictions.

* CASE NO. 90-106-A

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The variances requested are as follows:

11TH ELECTION DISTRICT

5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

1) to permit a distance between buildings of 5 feet in lieu of the required 16 feet which in this case affects only the three small greenhouses shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

2) a variance from Section 404.1.A to permit a zero foot setback for the driveway in lieu of the required 25 foot setback. The Board will note that the driveway as it exists is a common driveway used by both this property owner and the adjoining neighbor.

3) to permit a 10 foot rear setback for the large greenhouse shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 in lieu of the required 30 foot setback.

4) a variance from Section 404.1.C to permit unloading of vehicles within 50 feet of the property line.

Testimony was taken from James Thompson, Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, who testified that in his personal knowledge the site has been used as a wholesale flower farm under a nonconforming use

Maryland Homes for Handicapped, Case No. 90-106-A and further intr duced into evidence a decision granted by the then Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, Eric DiNenna, in 1976 approving the use of the property as a flower farm and that at that time no zoning violations existed on the property. He further testified that when he inspected the site in the late 1970's, a group of greenhouses on the north side of the property were located directly abutting the property line or very close to the property line and that since that time those greenhouses have been replaced by one large greenhouse as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 which is located 10 feet from the property line. David Wamsley, Executive Director of Maryland Homes for the Handicapped, testified that the property was acquired in 1984, was at that time used as a wholesale flower farm and that it was his intention to continue the use as a wholesale flower farm and to conduct on-the-job training there for developed mentally disabled persons. He further testified that the residence located on the site would be rented to a supervisor of the operation and that no handicapped people would live on the site. He further testified as to the improvements that have been made to the property and also testified that they intend to replace the three small greenhouses shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 with one large greenhouse very similar to the one adjacent to the three small ones. Mrs. Frank R. Barbagallo testified that she objects to the noise from the exhaust fans in the new large greenhouse, the two propane tanks situated on the Petitioner's site and stated that her home was now for sale and that this neighboring use was detrimental to her property. CrossMaryland Homes for Handicapped, Case No. 90-106-A

Examination interestingly enough indicated that Mrs. Barbagallo erected her new home 13 feet from the property line when the wholesale flower farm was already in existence. Norton Cain, the abutting property owner at 8730, testified that he had lived there since 1966 and that there had always been a nursery operation on the subject site. His principal complaint concerned the water runoff which comes down the common driveway between the two properties and spills over and floods his garage. He further testified that in order to relocate this driveway, some very large trees would ! have to be removed. This basically concluded testimony in this case. An area variance may be granted where strict application of the Zoning Regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. The Board will find as a fact that there would be no detrimental effect upon the neighbors if these variances are granted. The small flower farm on this site has been in existence many, many years and the changes that have been made to the site do not significantly alter any of its use and actually may increase its value. The Board is therefore of the opinion that the requested variances should be granted and will so order.

It is therefore this 1st day of February, 1991 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a distance between buildings of 5 feet in lieu of the required 16 feet; an internal roadway setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; a rear yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; and to permit

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unloading within 50 feet of a property line in lieu of the required minimum of 100 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

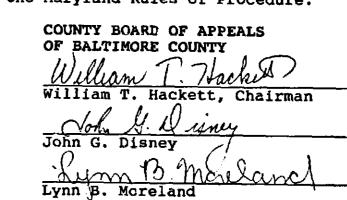
1) A temporary gravel swale will be created which will divert water flow from going down the driveway onto adjoining properties. The temporary swale will be replaced with a permanent drainage ditch and the driveway will be paved with asphalt with a swale or rise in the blacktop to re-divert the drainage from numerous properties in the area into a drainage ditch connected with the Baltimore County storm drains and sewer systems along Gerst Avenue. This will be completed as the approvals from Baltimore County permit.

2) Petitioners will install an 8-foot high fence (or a fence to the maximum height permitted) between the properties at 8730 and 8732 Gerst Avenue. This fence will be on a 1-foot setback.

3) Petitioners will fence the rear of the properties at 8728 and 8730 Gerst Avenue which adjoins Petitioners' property at 8732 as the common property line. All fencing will be alternating board fencing with cut edges. The fencing will initially be left natural and if it does not produce consistent weathering, it will be stained with a clear finish.

4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 315 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

(301) 887-3180

February 1, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbagallo 8736 1/2 Gerst Avenue Perry Hall, Maryland 21128

Re: Case No. 90-106-A (Maryland Homes for Handicapped) Dear Mr. and Mrs. Barbagallo:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

> Linda Lee M. Lusyman LindaLee M. Kuszmaul Legal Secretary

Enclosure

CC: Steven C. Hilsee, Esquire Robert W. Cannon, Esquire David H. Wamsley, Exec. Dir. Maryland Homes for Handicapped P. David Fields Pat Keller J. Robert Haines Ann M. Nastarowicz James E. Dyer W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning Arnold Jablon, County Attorney

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE W/S Gerst Avenue, 1054'+/- N of Silver Spring Road (8734 Gerst Avenue) 11th Election District

Petitioners

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

5th Councilmanic District * Case No. 90-106-A Maryland Homes for Handicapped

> * * * * * * * * * * FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a distance between buildings of 5 feet in lieu of the required 16 feet; an internal roadway setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; a rear yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; and to permit unloading within 50 feet of a property line in lieu of the required minimum of 100 feet, all as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by David H. Wamsley, Executive Director, appeared, testified, and were represented by Robert W. Cannon, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were William J. Weh, Board of Directors, and Sharalyn I. Jenson, Director of Day Program. The following appeared as Protestants: Charles and Norton Cain, William Burkhouse, Robert Kerwin, and MaryAnn Barbagallo.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 8734 Gerst Avenue, consists of 2.16 acres zoned D.R. 5.5 and is improved with an existing dwelling on the front of the property, and an accessory building and five greenhouse structures to the rear of the property. Said property is presently used by Petitioners as a wholesale flower farm for its handicapped members while the existing dwelling is leased to a private tenant. Petitioners purchased the subject property in approximately 1983 at which time the property contained only the four smaller greenhouses as

depicted in Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Testimony indicated that Petitioners subsequently constructed the larger greenhouse, which is approximately 10 feet from the property line.

As a result of a complaint filed by an adjoining property owner, Petitioners filed the instant Petition in an effort to resolve the matter. Petitioners testified that the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community. Petitioners further argued that to deny the requested variances and require removal or relocation of the greenhouses will result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship to them.

The Protestants voiced objections to the condition of the property and Petitioners' failure to remedy the situation. Further, the Protestants were concerned about the water flow in the driveway.

Petitioners' Counsel indicated Petitioners would attempt to address the Protestants' concerns and obtain funding to improve the property's condition. Subsequent to the hearing, Counsel for Petitioners submitted a letter dated February 7, 1990 setting forth Petitioners' agreed upon improvements to the property to address the concerns of the Protestants.

zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of April, 1990 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a distance between buildings of 5 feet in lieu of the required 16 feet; an internal roadway setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; a rear yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet; and to permit unloading within 50 feet of a property line in lieu of the required minimum of 100 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

2) A temporary gravel swale will be created which will divert water flow from going down the driveway onto adjoining properties. The temporary swale will be replaced with a permanent drainage ditch and the driveway will be paved with asphalt with a swale or rise in the blacktop to re-divert the drainage from numerous properties in the area into a drainage ditch

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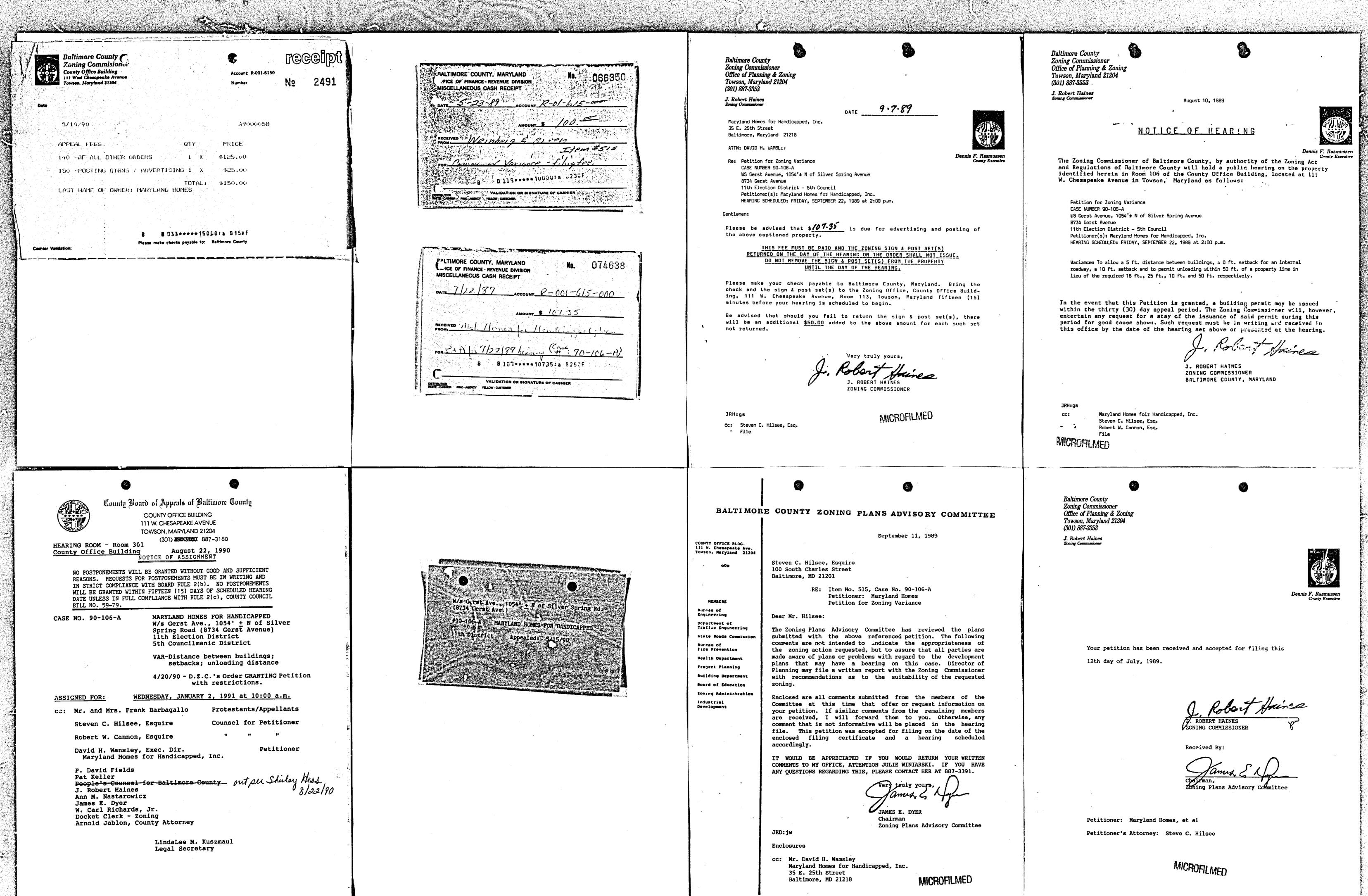
Baltimore County PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE FRANK S. LEE Zoning Commissioner TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: Office of Planning & Zoning connected with the Baltimore County storm drains and Towson, Mary... nd 21204 sewer systems along Gerst Avenue. This will be com-Registered Land Surveyor The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a pleted as the approvals from Baltimore County permit. (301) 887-3353 1277 NEIGHBORS AVE. - BALTIMORE, MD. 21237 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Variance from Section __JB02.2.B_1VB2, CODE1, 40A.1s,b., C. 3) Petitioners will install an 8-foot high fence (or a fenc. to the maximum height permitted) between the April 20, 1990 internal roadway, a 10 ff. Setback and to permit unloading within 50 -- ft -- of a proper of line in lieu of the required -16 ft -- 25 ft -properties at 8730 and 8732 Gerst Avenue. This fence March 24, 1989 will be on a 1-foot setback. Robert W. Cannon, Esquire 10 ft. and 50 ft. respectively.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) strict compliance with the setback and building separation requirements contained in the Zoning 4) Petitioners will fence the rear of the properties 100 South Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 at 8728 and 8730 Gerst Avenue which adjoins Petitioners' property at 8732 as the common property line. No. 8734 Gerst Avenue RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE All fencing will be alternating board fencing with cut Dennis F. Rasmussen Regulations will result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hard-11th District Baltimore County, Maryland W/S Gerst Avenue, 1054'+/- N of Silver Spring Avenue edges. The fencing will initially be left natural and ship because the Petitioner will be forced to move or demolish one or (8734 Gerst Avenue) if it does not produce consistent weathering, it will more existing greenhouse buildings located on the subject property. 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District be stained with a clear finish. Granting the requested area variances will be in strict harmony with Maryland Homes for Handicapped, Inc. - Petitioners the Zoning Regulations and will not result in substantial injury to Beginning for the same on the west side of Gerst Avenue Case No. 90-106-A 5) Petitioners shall make application for permits to public health, safety, and general welfare. comply with Restriction Nos. 2, 3 and 4 on or before at the distance of 1054.93 feet more or less measured northerly along the Dear Mr. Cannon: August 15, 1990. Thereafter, Petitioners shall diliwest side of Gerst Avenue from the north side of Silver Spring Road, thence MAP NE9H gently pursue completion of these improvements. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the running and binding on the west side of Gerst Avenue North 8 degrees 03 above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. 6) When applying for a building permit, the site minutes 30 seconds East 132 feet more or less, thence leaving Gerst Avenue in accordance with the attached Order. plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of for five lines of division as follows: North 84 degrees 00 minutes 00 In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavor-I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, 1-22.9/ this Order. seconds West 459.46 feet, South 6 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West able, any party may file an appeal to the Count Board of Appeals within under the penalties of perjury, that I we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on 285.85 feet, South 81 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds East 207.90 feet, filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391. North 8 degrees 03 minutes 30 seconds East 161.58 feet and South 84 degrees Che H No france Contract Purchaser: Legal Owner(s): 00 minutes 00 seconds East 240 feet to the place of beginning. ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Very truly yours, Maryland Homes for Handicapped, Deputy Zoning Commissioner a M Noteria AMN:bjs for Baltimore County (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Signature David H. Wamsley Executive ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Containing 2.16 acres of land more or less. Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County Director cc: Mr. Charles Cain (Type or Print Name) 8728 Gerst Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21236 Mr. Norton Cain 8730 Gerst Avenue, Baltimore, Mr. 21236 Attorney for Petitioner: Mr. William Burkhouse *Steven C. HIlsee, Esquire 35 E. 25th Street (301) 366-2419 8726 Gerst Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21236 (Type or Print Name) Mr. Robert T. Kirwin Baltimore, Maryland 21218 8710 Gerst Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21236 100 South Charles Street Ms. MaryAnn Barbagallo MICROFILMED 8736-1/2 Gerst Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21236 Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Steven C. Hilsee, Esquire People's Counsel; File Name
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-Baltimore, -Maryland 21201 (301) 332-8787
Phone No. mer and a comme MICROFILMED **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION** 90-106-4 * Robert W. Cannon, Esquire also enters his appearance on behalf of THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was publish-Petitioner. Robert W. Cannon, 100 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, (301) 332-8816. 6/15/90 ed in the NORTHEAST TIMES BOOSTER and the NORTHEAST TIMES REPORTER, weekly newspapers published in Baltimore County, Md., Many land Homes For Handicopped Manyland Homes For How Sicopped Inc once in each of ____successive weeks, the first publication appearing W/S Garst Are. 1084' + N/sillar Spring Rd. Location of property: W/S Gerst Arres 1054' + N/5/Now Spring Area on august 24,1989 Foring Court Are, sporos, 5' Fr. vood way **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION** THE JEFFERSONIAN NORTHEAST TIMES BOOSTER and the NORTHEAST TIMES REPORTER Fig. County Office Building, to cated at 111 W. Cheespeate Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 on follows: THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the CATONSVILLE TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in J. ROBERT HAINES
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JAI 8/294 August 24 PO 16225 neg M34145 **MICROFILMED** 90-106-4 price \$ 82,35 Special Exception: A service THE JEFFERSONIAN **CATONSVILLE TIMES** in the event that this Petition In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be insued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the insurance of said permit during this period for good cause shown such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

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Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

Dennis F. Rasmussen

July 31, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 515; 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, and 582.

TO THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO

Very truly yours, Michael S. Thing -Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

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Petition for Zoning Variance W/S Gerst Avenue, 1054' +/- N of Silver Spring Road (8734 Gerst Avenue) 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District MARYLAND HOMES FOR HANDICAPPED - Petitioner Case No. 90-106-A

√Petition for Zoning Variance ✓ Description of Property ✓ Certificate of Posting ✓ Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel (None submitted) √Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Director of Planning & Zoning Comments (NONE IN file)

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1. Plat to accompany Petitioner Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated April 20, 1990 (Granted with

√ Notice of Appeal received May 15, 1990 from Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barbagallo

cc: David H. Wamsley, Executive Director Maryland Homes for Handicapped, Inc. 35 E. 25th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

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Baltimore County Fire Department 800 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 (301) 887-4500 Paul H. Reincke Chief

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JULY 19, 1989

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J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Location:

#8734 GERST AVENUE

Zoning Agenda: JULY 11, 1989

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MARYLAND HOMES FOR HANDICAPPED, INC.

Item No.: 515

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

8/22/90 - Following parties notified of hearing set for January 2, 1991 at

JK/KEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbagallo

Steven C. Hilsee, Esquire

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire

P. David Fields

J. Robert Haines

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BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NUMBER: 90-106-A

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

James H. Thompson Baltimore County Zoning Administration Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

You are hereby commanded personally to appear before the County Baord of Appeals of Baltimore County, at Room 301 in the County Office Building, located at 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, in Towson, Maryland 21204, on Wednesday, January 2, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. to testify for the Petitioners in the above-entitled case, there and then pending before the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and you are hereby commanded to bring with you the following documents: the file for the proceedings before the Zoning Commissioner of Paltimore County known as #76-57-V and C-75-557 entitled "Alleged Zoning Violation, 375 Gerst Avenue, 11th Election District, Mr. Robert Dansberger, Box 375 Gerst Avenue, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128, Defendant, "this Subpoena to remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the Chairman of the County Board of Appeals, or by someone acting on

Issued by the Hon. William T. Hackett, Chairman of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, this ____ day of

> - William T. Hackett Chairman of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Subpoena on James H. Thompson this ___ day of December, 1990.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

June 11, 1990

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Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building, Room 315 Towson, Maryland 21204

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Dear Board:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on May 15, 1990 by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barbagallo, Protestants. All materials relative to the case are being forwarded herewith.

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

> Very truly yours, J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner

JRH:cer **Enclosures**

cc: David H. Wamsley, Executive Director Maryland Homes for Handicapped, Inc. 35 E. 25th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Wirth / SWM (2)(Pre-App Permit only) DATE: November 26, 1991 Mr. Powell / EIRD Mr. Pilson / W&S

Mr. Flowers / CBCA Mr. Maranto / Planning Richards / Zoning Mr. Bowling / DED (2) Mr. Famili / Traffic

Mr. Weiss / Sanitation Mr. Beaumont / Land Acq Ms. Lutz / House Nos. Capt. Kelly / Fire Dept Mr. Kincer / Rec.&Parks

Mr. Brocato / SHA Mr. Butcher / C&P Mr. Keller / GPZ Deputer Director (FYI)

Susan Wimbley Bureau of Public Services

SUBJECT: District: 11C5 Project Name; Maryland Homes Garden Center Project No. : 91324 Engineer : Warmen Anderson, AIA Phone No.: 889-6933

ACTION REQUESTED: CRG Plan Review (Meeting Waived) :XX W-91-179 CRG Plan Refinement Review

CRG Non-Material Amendment Review : CRG Plan Approval Extension Review: Panhandle Minor CRG Plan Review Minor Subdivision Review

> Pre-Approved Building Permits: No Please provide separate comments for Building Permits. NOTE: Please detail any comments where permit cannot be

Please review the attached plan for compliance with current regulations and return comments to our office by 12/17/91. If you have no comments or do not need to review this plan, please indicate by placing your initials here _____.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

approved, but subdivision approval is acceptable.

SDW:mmun cc: File

MARYLAND HOMES GARDEN CENTER

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CRG Waiver Plan Review Plan Date: 11/12/90 Comments For: 12/17/91 Comments Date: 12/3/91 Comments Completed: 12/6/91

As stated on the plan, this site is the subject of zoning case #90-106-A which was granted on 2/1/91 by the Board of Appeals. A review of the plan for C.R.G. waiver approval indicates that the following issues must be addressed prior to zoning approval:

404. I LTD WHOLESALE AC. FLOWER THEM. (THIS USE GRAHSER 50'TO FL.) Section 404.2 (B.C.Z.R.) requires that all accessory buildings, except farmers roadside stands, shall be governed by the principal building setback for the zone. Section 102.2 and C.M.D.P. (V.B.2) requires minimum building separations which comply with the attached Table 5-4. Show front building orientation and be aware that the proposed building is located in the required yard area for the existing and proposed greenhouses and a zoning variance public hearing will be required for these deficiencies. Also be aware that this plan is not in agreement with Petitioner's Exhibit #1 as required in the Board of Appeals

Since the changes have been made after the public hearing decision, a red-lined plan must be prepared and the cover letter must be addressed to the Zoning Commissioner requesting whether or not the itemized changes are within the spirit and intent of the original plan and Order. The changes to the plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, the removal and addition of buildings in locations other than as approved.

Once these comments have been addressed, revised plans may be submitted for further zoning review.

Any requests for further information from the Zoning Office must include a reference to the waiver file #W-91-179 and written correspondence or revised plans must be accompanied by a copy of these comments.

JLL:scj

cc: Current Planning Zoning File - 90-106-A Waiver File

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Mr. John J. Sullivan, Jr. September 14, 1989

Development Policies ("CMDP") Section VB2. Our office may have an outdated version of the CMDP because the 16 foot distance between buildings for non-residential uses does not appear to be referenced. We are in the process of updating our CMDP and will verify this information. We will contact you only if we are unable to confirm the 16 foot distance and CMDP citation.

Finally, this will confirm that Robert W. Cannon, Esquire of our office will be assuming primary responsibility for representation of the Petitioner in this case. Mr. Cannon entered his appearance on the original Petition (bottom of first page of the Petition). Mr. Cannon's address and phone number are:

> Robert W. Cannon, Esquire 100 South Charles Street, 14th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (301) 332-8816

Thank you again for your responsiveness and assistance in clarifying these technical corrections.

Very truly yours,

Steven C. Hilsee

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cc: Hon. Ann M. Nastarowicz, Deputy Zoning Commissioner (Case No. 90-106-A) Robert W. Cannon, Esquire

OTHER PRINCIPAL BUILDING SETBACKS- reference section 1B02.2.B (BC2R) (combine facing yard setbacks for the required distance between other principal buildings) (see section 102.2 (BCZR)

V.B.2 SETBACK STANDARDS FOR PRINCIPAL BUILDING PERMITTED IN ANY D.R. ZONE OTHER THAN FOR RESIDENTIAL

Principal buildings other than for residential use situated in any D.R. Zone shall conform to the setback standards as set forth in Table 5-4.

TABLE 5-4. BUILDING SETBACK STANDARDS

						
	DR-1	DR - 2	DR-3.5	DR-5.5	DR-10.5	DR-16
Front yard Side yard	70	60	50	40	25	30
Interior, one	40	30	20	20.	20	25
both	80	60	40	40	40	
Corner, street side both	65	50	35	35	35	
Rear yard	105 50	80 40	55 30	55 30	55 50	30

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September 14, 1989

Petition for Zoning Variance

today, this will confirm certain technical corrections to the

Mr. Carl Richards and Zoning Commissioner Haines. Because this

Petition for Zoning Variance filed in connection with the

will be the responsibility of Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Commissioner and we have been asked to send this letter.

(2) technical correction need to be made to the Petition:

first paragraph of the Petition will now read "a 10 ft. rear

end of the inserted text in the first paragraph will now read

distance between buildings in lieu of the "required 16 ft." and

cites BCZR Section 1802.2.B and Comprehensive Manual of

Nastarowicz, you also reviewed this with the Deputy Zoning

Petitioner: Maryland Homes for Handicapped, Inc.

In accordance with our telephone conversation earlier

You informed me that you had reviewed this matter with

The Zoning Office has determined that the following two

1. The reference to "a 10 ft. setback" contained in the

2. The phrase "10 ft. and 50 ft. respectively" at the

In addition, the Petition currently requests a 5 foot

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2. On or about June 1, 19 0. Maryland Homes will have substantially completed an eight foot high fence (or a fence to the maximum height permitted) between the property of 8730 and 8732 Gerst Avenue. This fence will be on a one foot setback.

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Mr. John J. Sullivan, Jr.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Zoning Office, Room 107

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

setback"; and

Planning & Zoning Associate III

Re: Case No. 90-106-A

captioned case (Case No. 90-106-A).

"30 ft. and 50 ft. respectively."

3. On or about July 15, 1940, Maryland Homes will fence the back property of 8728 and 8730 Gerst Avenue, which joins onto their property line at 8732 as the common property line. All fences will be alternating board fences with cut edges. The fences will initially be left natural, and if they do not produce consistent weathering, they will be stained with a clear finish.

4. The buildings located to the south of the Greenhouses have been removed.

Representatives of Maryland Homes have met with the community on many occasions and have provided them with written materials. Their input is reflected in the program set forth.

Please let us know if there is any further information or detail which you need to proceed with the issuance c' an order.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. David H. Wamsley

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Re: 8734 Gerst Avenue

Case No. 90-106-A

The Honorable Ann M. Nastarowicz

Dear Commissioneer Nastarowicz:

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: 8734 Gerst Avenue

Case No. 90-106-A

Dear Commissioner Nastarowicz:

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The Honorable Ann M. Nastarowicz

At the time of the hearing on the referenced matter, you asked us to keep you advised as to the progress of Maryland Homes for the Handicapped in securing the grant from Baltimore County. At the time of the hearing, a three week time table was suggested.

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Things are taking a bit longer than anticipated at the time of the hearing and we will provide further detail concerning the grant as soon as it becomes available.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours, Robert W. Cannon

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cc: Mr. David H. Wamsley



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the grant specifies that the fund should be used to bring the property into compliance with local landscaping and community standards. The following specific improvements are planned to

This letter is intended to serve as a report on the

The purposes of these funds are to upgrade the building

progress Maryland Homes for Handicapped has made in connection

with securing a grant from Baltimore County. I have been advised that the County Council has approved the contract which will

result in \$45,000.00 of Community Development Block Grant Funds.

known as the potting shed and install a bathroom with water and

Health and Mental Hygiene licensure requirements. In addition,

sewer lines. This will allow this facility to meet Department of

address the concerns expressed by neighbors: 1. A temporary gravel swale will be created which will

divert water flow from going down the driveway. On or about August 15, 1900, this will be replaced with a permanent drainage ditch, and the driveway will be asphalted with a swale or rise in the blacktop to re-divert the drainage from numerous properties in the area into a drainage ditch, which will connect with the Baltimore County storm drains and sewer systems along Gerst Avenue. This will be completed as the approvals from Baltimore County permit.

3668-92 WEINBERG AND GREEN ATTORNEYS AT LAW 100 SOUTH CHARLES STREET PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-2773 CONSULTING ENGINEERS (301) 332-8600 10480 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY 14 WEST PATRICK STREET WASHINGTON AREA 470-7400 COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21044-3506 16 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH ST. BALTIMORE, MD 21218 TELE: 301-366-7800 FAX: 301-366-3835 FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701-5512 (301) 740-8500 FACSIMILES (301) 332-8862 (301) 332-8863 WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER FILE NUMBER May 14, 1990 Ms. Ann M. Nastarowicz February 7, 1992 8736½ Gerst Avenue (301) 332-8816 16268.13 Perry Hall, MD 21128 H.256-8426 8726 Gerst Ave December 31, 1990 u-477-2350 Mr. John L. Lewis Baltimore County Government Zoning Commission BY HAND DELIVERY Office of Planning and Zoning 8726 1/2 Genet Ade Re: Petition for Zoning Variance
W/S Gerst Avenue 1054' +/- N of Silver Spring Ave. 111 West Chespeake Avenue Hon. William T. Hackett, Towson, Maryland 21204 (8734 Gerst Avenue)
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Zoning Case 90-106-A

FILE Towson, Maryland 21204 LPJ #1-90129 Re: Zoning Variances filed by Maryland Homes for Dear Ms. Nastarowicz, Handicapped, Inc. now know as eMerge Dear John: On behalf of my husband and myself, Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Barbagallo, please enter an appeal from your findings of fact and conclusion of law dated The following submittal is a formalization of our discussion with 4/20/90 to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the above Arnold Jablon at his office on January 29, 1992. It also relates to your comments dated December 6, 1991 concerning the CRG plan (W-91-1) entitled matter. Our check in the amount of \$125.00 representing the Case No. 90-106-A Maryland Homes for Handicapped W/s Gerst Ave., 1054' ± N of Silver Spring Road (8734 Gerst Avenue) 11th Election District 5th Councilmanic District appeal fee is enclosed. If there is any additional charge for posting for the subject project. the sign, please notify us immediately. Included is one red-lined copy which amends Petitioners Exhibit 1 of Thank you and your staff for your attention to this matter. I am, zoning case 90-106-A. Mr. Jablon reviewed this data and agreed that Dear Chairman Hackett: changes do not violate the spirit and intent of the initial plat. He Sincerely yours, requested that this red-line be submitted for inclusion in the project Please issue a Subpoena Duces Tecum for the following Maylan Barbaralle designated witness and file: If additional materia! is needed please call us. Thanks for your help Mrs. Frank Barbagallo (Maryann) James H. Thompson on this matter. Baltimore County Zoning Administration Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Very truly yours, cc: People Council LPJ, INC. and make the same returnable to the Chairman of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, the witness to appear before the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, Room 301, County STOROGONIE HAR Frederick J. Thompson, ? E. FJT/tlh eed 11 335 ' ZONING OFFICE PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY GENERAL NOTES 3175 AREA OF PROJECTY . 3.180 ME.

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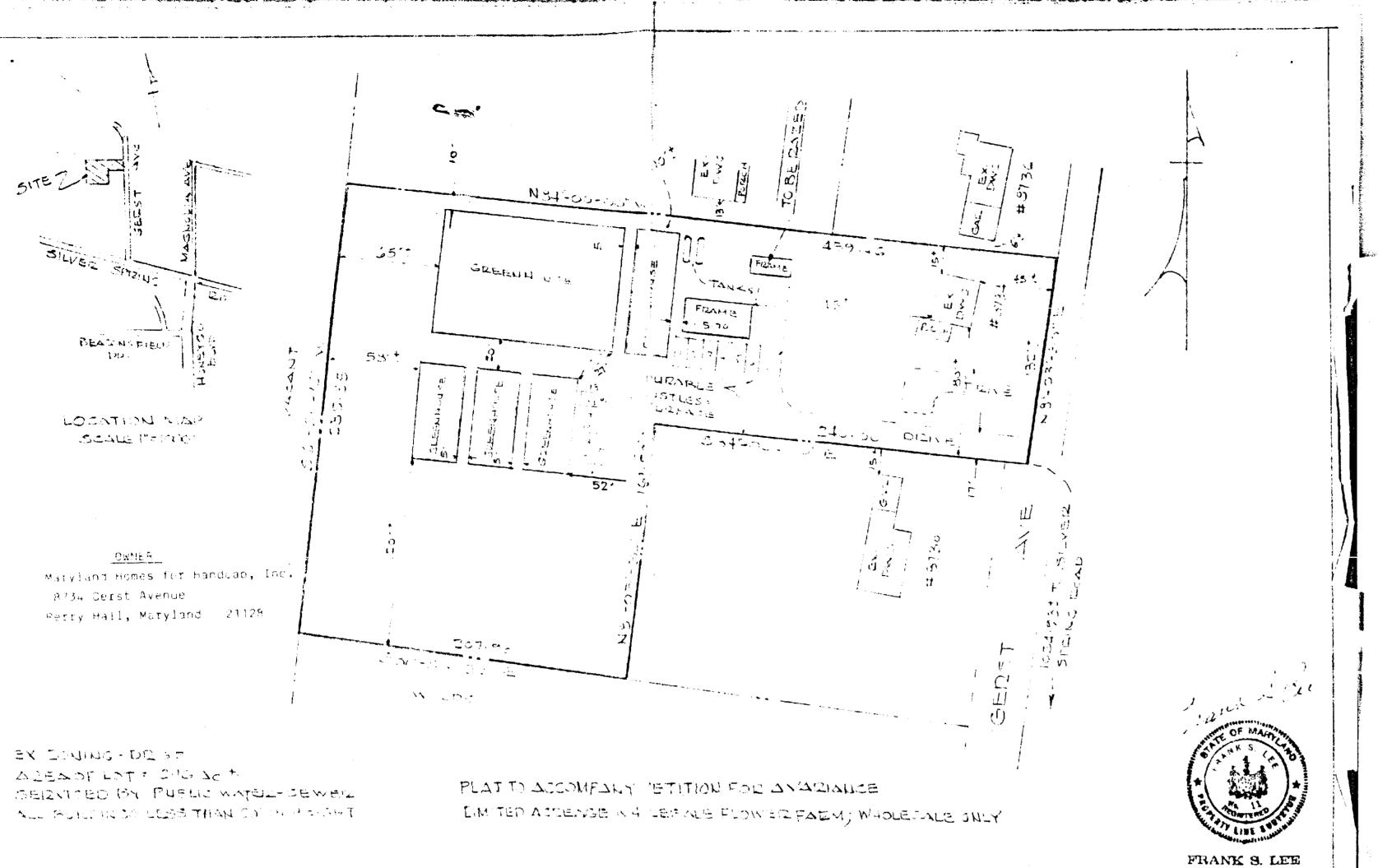
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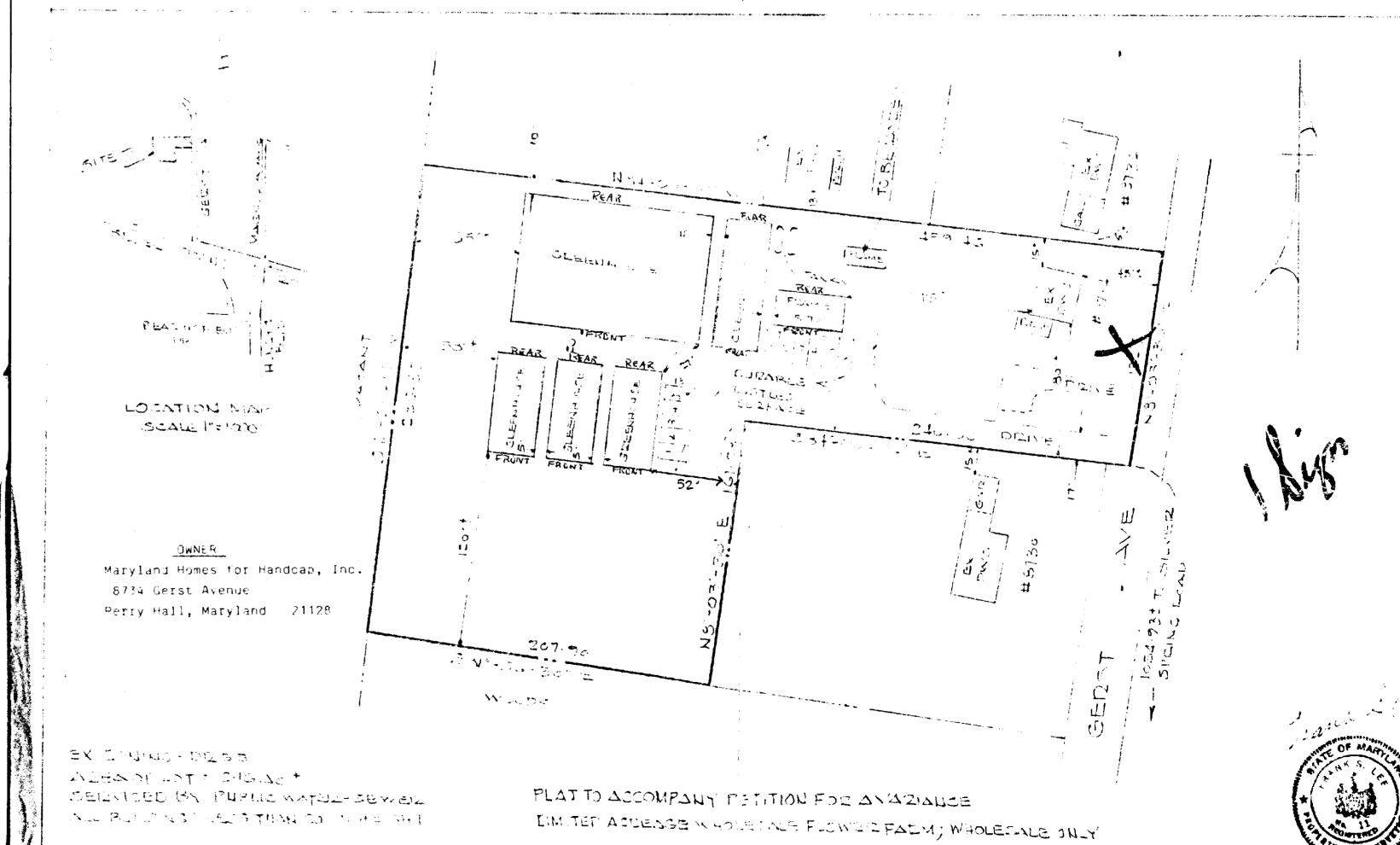
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